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By W. Gordon, J. Bell, and W. Creech,
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RECUEIL DES CHEFS-D'OEUVRES
DES
Plus celebres Beaux-Esprits François.

"Omne tulit punctum, qui miscuit utile dulci."—Hor.

N. B. The publishers of this collection are fully sensible of the encouragement it has met with for twenty years past, although similar publications have often been offered to the public; and they hope it is now rendered still more worthy of their approbation.

As above may be had, for the use of Schools,

1. Varieties Dramatiques.
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PAR A. SCOT, A. M.
Membre de l'Universite de Paris.

N. B. The Publisher of this Collection is fully sensible of the encouragement it has met with; for, in the space of *only a few months* almost a whole impression has been sold off; although similar publications seem to have expired under its weight, and have only their antiquated age of twenty years to boast of. It is hoped, the Public, especially Judges of the French Language, will "judge for themselves."

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All other School Books, with suitable allowance to teachers, &c.

On Saturday next, will be published,
By ELPHINGSTON BALFOUR,

A CATALOGUE
OF A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF BOOKS,
In Physic, Surgery, Anatomy, Chemistry, Materia Medica, Botany, Midwifery, and Natural History.

Being the entire Library of Dr Mitchell, late physician in Dundee, and which are to be sold off by auction, for the benefit of his family.

The auction will begin on Monday the 22d of November, at the auction room east wing of the Exchange. The books will be entered at the pleasure of the company, as all are absolutely to be sold off for ready money only.

The auction begins on Monday the 22d November, at six o'clock at night, and continues each night till Friday the 27th inclusive.

After the auction of the books, there will be exposed to sale each night, a great variety of good Medical Pamphlets, by the best authors, and a very large Collection of Medical Theses.

This advertisement is inserted so early that Physicians and Surgeons in the country may have an opportunity of sending for Catalogues, which shall be delivered to them *gratis*, and their commissions carefully executed.

FOR LONDON,
The LOVELY MARY,
RICHARD GARDNER
For WILLIAM BEATSON Master,
Lying in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and sails first opportunity after the 23d October.

The master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, at 'Change hours, mornings and evenings on board the ship, or at William Beatson's house in Queen-street, Leith.

N. B. The above ship has neat accommodation for passengers, and the best of stage may be depended on.

FOR OPORTO,
To load wines for Leith,
THE MAGDALENE,
EDWARD ROBERTSON, Master,
To sail in eight days, wind and weather serving. Merchants who incline to have their wines home by this opportunity, will please send their orders to Gavin Kempt and Company, Leith, to be forwarded by the vessel. Oct. 20. 1784.

For Grenada,
THE CARRIERE,
JAMES M'CLIESH Master,
Is now ready to receive goods at Greenock, and will be clear to sail on or before the 30th of next month.

She is a good vessel, above 200 tons burden, with excellent accommodation for passengers.

Apply to John Campbell senior, here, or the Master at Greenock.

Glasgow, 13th October 1784.

FOR GRANADA, the Ship ALBION, John M'Millan master.

For St KITTS (to call at Antigua, if encouraging freight offers) the New Brigantine HOPE, John Barbour master.

For St VINCENT, the New Brigantine KINGSTON, John Tarbet master.

For TORTOLA, (to call at Cork,) the New Brigantine FORTUNE, Archibald Bogg master.

All these vessels will have good accommodations for passengers, and will be clear to sail from Greenock about the 20th of October.

For freight or passage apply to Alexander Houston and Company in Glasgow, or to Malcolm Ritchie and Leith, Greenock.

FOR SALE,
THE SLOOP BETSEY,
About sixty Tons.

Apply to John Sime shipbuilder,
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SPECULATIVE SOCIETY.

THE first Meeting of the Twenty-first Session of the SPECULATIVE SOCIETY is to be held at their Hall in the College of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 9th day of November next, at six o'clock in the evening.

JURIDICAL SOCIETY.

THE first Meeting of the Society for the Winter Session is to be held in the usual Class-room of the College, upon Monday the 25th day of November next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

N. B. At this meeting the Presidents for the ensuing Session are elected.

LECTURES ON MEDICINE.

AT twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 27th October 1784, in the under-room of Mary's Chapel, Dr BROWN will begin his usual Lectures on the philosophical and practical parts of Medicine. The course will continue three months. As the text-book is now completed, with the exception of a small appendix, which will be delivered to his pupils before the end of the course, he is thereby enabled to task himself by the day, so as to give even a fuller course than ever before. He has reduced the price of the ticket from three to two guineas; and, besides as heretofore, the gentlemen who wish to be acquainted with his doctrine, he proposes to commence a second course the beginning of February ensuing, which will continue to the end of April, upon the same terms. As it is not to be expected, that a summer class would be so numerous as either of the winter ones, the Doctor, therefore, will not engage to give a summer course at the reduced price of the tickets. The Gentlemen who shall have attended two courses will be ever after free of the class.

SPIRITS AND WINES.

WALTER AITCHISON at his Warehouse, opposite the well, foot of Lawnmarket, (south side,) Edinburgh,

Begs leave to inform his friends and the Public, that he has on hand an excellent assort of SPIRITS and WINES; prices as under, viz.

	per Gallon.		per Gallon.
Best Double Rum, at	9s.	Holland's Gin, at	7s.
Good Ditto,	8s. 6d.	Good Ditto,	5s. 4d.
Single Ditto,	5s. 6d.	Real Proof Whisky,	3s. 10d.
Brandy,	8s.	Good Ditto,	3s. 8d.
Ditto,	6s.	Cinnamon,	6s.

Fine old Port Wine, 20s. a dozen, with bottles.
Sherry Wine, 20s ditto, with ditto.
TEAS, SUGARS, &c. on the lowest terms of any in town.
W. A. also sells in wholesale, best BLUES and FRENCH STEARCH, fit for manufactories, being equally good with any made in London.

THE Convener of the County of FORFAR requests the Commissioners of Supply and Heritors of said county to meet at Forfar on Saturday the twenty-third of October current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in order to take under their consideration the last Act of Parliament respecting the licensing of small stills. It is hoped, on a matter of such importance to the landed interest of the county, that all concerned will attend.

18th October 1784.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GEORGE M'CREE of Pitcon, merchant in Ayr.

THE Estate real and personal of the said George M'Cree having been, on the 20th of December 1783, sequestrated by the Court of Session, in terms of the late bankrupt law, and James Thomson writer to the signet having been thereafter chosen Trustee thereon, he hereby, agreeably to the directions of the statute, gives notice to the Creditors, that a state of the debts which have been proved and lodged with him, as required by the said statute, with interest calculated to the date of the sequestration, and a general state of the bankrupt's affairs brought down to said period, so far as the Trustee had access to know and could discover, are now made out, and lie in his hands open for the inspection of the said creditors or their agents. And the Trustee further gives notice, that a General Meeting of the Creditors is to be held in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 20th day of December next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of their giving such orders as may appear necessary for the future management of the trust-estate, in terms of the foresaid statute.

Edinburgh, 20th October 1784.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of Mr DUNCAN MACMILLAN writer in Edinburgh.

THE Trustee intending to make an interim division amongst the creditors, of the funds already recovered, the creditors are requested forthwith to lodge with Anthony Barclay writer to the signet, Paterson's Court, Edinburgh, their grounds of debt, and depositions on the verity thereof; and such as do not produce the same on or before the 15th day of November next, will be excluded from any share in the present dividend.

FARMS in ROXBURGHSHIRE.

TO be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed on, the following large and extensive FARMS. The Entry to be at Whitsunday 1785, viz.

Sourhope,
Blakedean,
Rinhope,
Plainlaw Green,
Cape Hope,
Brounderlaws,
Attonburn,
Woodside,
Southcote,
East Grange,
Kelso quarter of Swinside,
Mowhaugh, Birnels, & Swindeans,
Clifton cote,
Fetherlinlaws,
Ellisheugh,
Cocklawfoot,
East side of Kelso cleugh,
Wester Hynhope,
Marchcleugh,
Greenhill,
AND
Hobtone.

All the above-mentioned farms are well known to be remarkably sound, and convenient for sheep and cattle, and part also for corn. Also to be let, the two eastmost parks of Broomlands, and the three small inclosures of Quarryholes; all lying in grass. The entry at Martinmas 1784.

Proposals may be given in to William Kerr, Commissioner to his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh at Broomlands, or to William Watson, his Grace's Chamberlain, at Swinside. The Baron officers will shew the farms.

All offers and proposals will be kept secret.

TENEMENT in THURSO to SELL.

To be Sold by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 26th of November 1784, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

THAT Large TENEMENT, consisting of several Dwelling-houses, with the Yard, &c. lying in the town of Thurso, and county of Caithness, which belonged to George Sinclair, late merchant in Thurso, and are disponed by him to trustees for behoof of his creditors.

The progress and articles of roup and sale are to be seen in the hands of James Horne writer to the signet, or George Andrew writer in Edinburgh, the trustees; and copies thereof are lodged with Donald Robison, writer in Thurso. The trustees are empowered, and will sell by private bargain, if any acceptable offer occurs.

Mr Sinclair's creditors are requested to lodge exact notes of their debts due to them, with oaths upon the verity thereof, with either of the trustees, to whom the creditors will also apply for the deed of accession, in order to sign it.

PARLIAMENTARY REFORM, &c.

To THOMAS M'GHIE, Esq; Edinburgh.

SIR, Inverness, October 15. 1784.

AT the desire of a very numerous and respectable meeting of the principal Heritors and Burgesses of this place, we transmit you inclosed an extract of their Resolutions, respecting the present mode of electing the Town-Council of this burgh, and the Representative in Parliament, which their Committee request of you to get published in all the Edinburgh newspapers.

Although the Heritors and Burgesses of this place are among the last who have declared for the desirable object of a Reform of the present mode of election, there cannot be a town in Scotland more unanimous and zealous for that measure.

A proportion of any expence shall be cheerfully paid by us.

We remain very respectfully,

In Committee. Sir,

Your most obedient humble servants,

WILL. SCOTT, Provt.
DONALD SMITH, Secretary.
ALEX. MACPHERSON, Clerk.

AT a very numerous and respectable Meeting of the principal Heritors and Burgesses of the Royal Burough of Inverness, having convened on the 9th day of October current, within the house of John Ettles vintner there, for the purpose of considering the present system of electing the Town-Council and Magistrates of that burgh—motions were successively made, for the nomination of a Preses, Secretary, and Clerk, when the following gentlemen were unanimously elected, viz. Bailie William Scott merchant in Inverness, Preses, Mr Donald Smith merchant there, Secretary, and Mr Alexander M'Pherson writer there, Clerk; and they having accepted of these offices, the Preses took the chair, and expressed his thanks to the meeting, in a very suitable and animated manner.

Thereafter, a motion was made, which was unanimously resolved and agreed upon, in the following words, viz. "That the present system of "electing the Town-Council and Magistrates of this burgh, and of the "Representative in Parliament, is *arbitrary, unequal*, and *unconstitutional*; "and that this meeting will join heartily with the Six Incorporated "Trades of this burgh, (who have already unanimously declared for a "Reform of the present system of election) and with every city, burgh, "or society, engaged in the laudable measure of preparing a plan of "election, on a liberal and extensive foundation, and such as may meet "with the approbation of the burgesses at large."

A motion was then made, "for the appointment of a Committee, "to meet, and concert the measures to be adopted for bringing about "a Reform of the present system of election." Which being considered by the meeting, they unanimously appointed their Preses, Secretary, and Clerk, and the following gentlemen of their number, a Committee for the above purpose, viz. Messr. Charles Cumming, Simon Fraser, senr Robert Rose, William Welsh, Donald Cameron, James Reid, Robert Rodgers, and John M'Pherson, merchants; Simon Fraser baker, Capt. John M'Gregor, Capt. John Robertson, and Dr Robert Grant, physician, along with such others of the members as chuse to attend; any four of the said Committee, joined with the Preses, Secretary, and Clerk, to be a quorum, with power to the said Committe to correspond with the Committees of other burghs and cities, anent the above important and desirable object; and with the General Committee, and Convention of Delegates interested from the cities and royal burghs of Scotland at Edinburgh, and to call a general meeting of the members as often as a quorum shall think it necessary.

Thereafter, the meeting expressed their highest approbation of the spirited and proper conduct of the said Bailie William Scott, at the late election of the Magistrates of Inverness, and unanimously voted their hearty thanks to him, and Mr Alexander Macleod, Convener of the Trades, and to the other Gentlemen of the Council, who supported him on that occasion. They also appointed copies of the address made by the said Bailie William Scott, to the Town Council of Inverness, at the said election, together with copies of the minutes of this present meeting, to be transmitted to the Committees of Burgesses of other Burghs and cities, and to be published in the different newspapers, for the information of all concerned.

Extracted from the Minutes, by
ALEX. MACPHERSON, Clerk.

A SCHOOLMISTRESS WANTED,
For the Trades Maiden Hospital of Edinburgh.

THERE will be wanted, at the term of Martinmas next, a SCHOOLMISTRESS for the said Hospital.

The Schoolmistress must be a person of decent virtuous character, and of good temper. She must be capable to teach the Girls to sew white and coloured seams, to make gowns, to make up things in the millinery way, to draw and sew in tambour gentlemen's vests and ruffles, as also handkerchiefs, ladies aprons and shoes, and to embroider in a proper manner. No person need apply for the said office, except such as are of unexceptionable character in all respects; and they may lodge certificates of their qualifications and good character, betwixt and the second day of November next, with Mr James Cunningham junior, baker in Edinburgh, Treasurer to said Hospital.

As the Governors of this Hospital have been at pains to extend the education of the Girls to some of the above branches that were not formerly taught in the Hospital, with a view to render them more useful, and in hopes, at same time, of improving the annual income of the Hospital, they humbly solicit the favour and encouragement of the Public, and all possible care will be taken to give general satisfaction to their employers.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Robert Wharton, vintner in Ayr, upon Friday next the 22d day of October, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon. The following LANDS, lately the property of the deceased Charles Dalrymple, Esq; of Orangefield, and disponed by him to trustees, for behoof of his creditors, viz. The Farm of SHIELDS, and part of the Lands of SANDYFOORD, adjacent thereto, consisting altogether of about 228 acres of rich arable ground, including about seven acres of meadow; besides about four acres of thriving belts and plantations, lying in the parish of St Quivox, and within four English miles of Ayr, to which there is a good toll road. There is a complete steading of new farm houses upon the Shields, and the lands are inclosed and divided with thriving hedges, and are set to good tenants, at 258 l. 18 s. 10 d. of yearly rent, free of all deductions.

At the same time, will be exposed to sale, the Lands of GREENKNOW, consisting of several inclosures, at the village of Monktown, and Houses and Yard thereto belonging; the free yearly rent of which, after deducting 1 s. 10 d. 1-twelfth of Cess, is 13 l. 2 s. 7 d. 1-twelfth Sterling.—The progress of rights, and articles of roup, will be seen in the hands of Charles Schaw writer in Ayr.

PRICE of STOCKS, Oct. 16.

Bank Stock shut.	Ditto 1751, —
5 per cent. Stock, 87¾.	Imlg Stock, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, shut, 90¾ a ½ ex div.	3 per cent. Ann. shut,
3 per cent. ann. 54¾.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. red. shut, 54¾ ex div.	Ditto unpaid, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Exchequer Bills, —
Long Ann. 16 3-4 11-16ths.	Navy Bills, —
Short Ann. 1778, —	3 per cent. Scrip. —
South Sea Stock, —	4 per cent Scrip. —
3 per cent. Old Ann. shut.	Omnium, —
Ditto New Ann. shut.	Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 2 s. 6 d.

WIND at DEAL, Oct. 15. N. E.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *October* 16.

AT the Court at St James's, the 15th of October, 1784.

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

HIS Majeſty in Council was this day pleaſed to order, That the Parliament which ſtands prorogued to Tueſday the twenty-ſixth of this inſtant October, ſhould be further prorogued to Thurſday the ſecond day of December next.

Peterſburgh, September 21. On Thurſday laſt the Empreſs returned to this capital from Czarſco-Zelo for the winter ſeaſon: Her Imperial Majeſty is in perfect health.

War-Office, October 16, 1784.

35th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant George Liſton on the half-pay of the 35th regiment, is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Hugh Campbell. Captain Robert Brownrigg, of the 100th regiment, to be captain en Second, vice James Lamb.

64th Regiment of Foot, George Britt, Gent. to be Enſign, vice James Scott Smith.

100th Regiment of Foot, Captain James Lamb, of the 35th Regiment, to be captain of a company, vice Robert Brownrigg.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Oct.* 15.

Captain Lamb, of the Succeſs, arrived at Falmouth from Madeira, on the 21ſt ult. in lat. 35. long. 20. W. from London, ſpoke the Hazard, Agneu, from London for Virginia, all well; on the 3th ditto, in lat. 43. 18. long. 13. W. from London, ſpoke the Zephir of Liverpool, Captain Garnet, bound to the Weſt Indies, all well; the ſame day ſpoke the Succeſs, Simpſon, for Nevis.

The William, Miller, from Peterſburgh for Dunbar, is loſt on Leſſoe, the crew ſaved.

The Johanna Louiſa, Steinleuf, from Stockholm for Belfaſt, is loſt on the Iſle of Barnholm, but it was expected the greateſt part of the cargo would be ſaved.

The Recovery, Dodd, cut away her maſts in the hurricane at Old Harbour in Jamaica.

From the London Papers, Oct. 16.

Liſbon, Sept. 7. On the 28th of laſt month, the Engliſh packet-boat left this place, having on board the Chevalier Nomis de Pollon, who, after having reſided ſome time here in quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden, goes to fill the ſame office at the Court of London.

Paris, Oct. 3. The exchange of the ſignatures of the treaty, entered into between France and Holland, has actually taken place. Several couriers have paſſed for the Hague and Vienna during theſe few days.

Vienna, Sept. 29. There never was a more brilliant or better conducted entertainment given in Bohemia than the maſked ball given by the Emperor for the amuſement of the Prince Biſhop of Oſnabrug, and his Majeſty was ſo well ſatisfied with the managers of that entertainment, that he made them a handſome preſent above their expences.

Genoa, Sept. 28. For ſome evenings paſt this city, and indeed the whole State, have been moſt awfully entertained by a moſt extraordinary meteor; it appeared like a luminous globe, in the ſhape of a comet, with its tail, and was ſo brilliant at times that ſparks ſeem to drop from it; it ſeemed to come from the Levant.

Paris, Oct. 7. The Farmers-General have had occaſion to be much diſſatisfied with the cargoes of tobacco which have been imported for ſome time paſt from Virginia to Nantz. They have laid their complaints before the Comte de Vergennes, who has communicated them to Mr Franklin.

They write from Toulouſe, that an arret has been publiſhed by the Council of State, which prohibits the exportation of French grain into the kingdom of Spain. It is not known what to attribute this prohibition to. It is ſaid that the Parliament of Toulouſe oppoſe the execution of this arret, which will be very prejudicial to the trade of the inhabitants of Agde, Cette, and Vendres.

Hague, Oct. 10. Laſt night, at 11 o'clock, the States General, as well as the Council of State and the Admiralties, aſſembled. His Serene Highneſs the Prince Stadtholder attended the deliberations of their High Mightineſſes, which continued till midnight. It is ſaid that the occaſion of the meeting was the arrival of advices, purporting, that a veſſel from Oſtend having attempted to ſail up the Scheldt, the commanders of the ſhips in the ſervice of the Republic warned her neither to proceed nor caſt anchor, and fired, in conſequence of that admonition being diſregarded. It is added, that Captain Volbergen diſcharged three guns, the firſt with powder only, and the others with ſhot, when the Imperial commander ſeeing the affair was likely to produce ſerious conſequences, ſtruck his flag. It is ſaid that this event was unexpected, and that orders were diſpatched to Admiral Reynſt not to proceed to extremities, but that he received them three hours too late. The reſult of this affair is impatiently expected.

Letters from Antwerp ſay, that on the 9th inſtant the brigantine Louis, Capt Hegham, ſailed from thence for St Philippe, where ſhe took on board two Commiſſaries, and then proceeded up the Scheldt for Dunkirk, with a cargo of brandy and geneva. Theſe letters alſo inform, that a veſſel laden with timber failed at the ſame time from Oſtend for the Scheldt, there to wait the arrival of a pilot.

Letters from Bruſſels mention, that 90 canoneers are departed for Antwerp, as are the two battalions who had orders to be there on the 9th inſtant. Preparations are making for tranſporting 60 pieces of cannon to the ſame city, towards which the troops of Mons, Ath, and Namur have received orders to march. The officers abſent on furloughs are ordered to join their reſpective corps.

A number of guns, with their cariages, are brought from Woerden to Delft, probably to be conveyed into Flanders, to complete the number wanted there.

Kingſton, Jamaica, Aug. 4. The death of Mr Cruickſhank, Mr Fairlie Chriſtie's overſeer, at Rocky-Point was tragical in the higheſt degree. That gentleman, in attempting to eſcape from his houſe, on Friday night, about ſeven o'clock, then tottering under the weight of the tempeſt, was arreſted in his flight by a ſharp-pointed rafter, torn from the roof by the fury of the ſtorm, which went through his body, and pinned him to the earth, where he remained the whole night, writhing in unſpeakable agonies. When this unhappy gentleman was found in the morning he was ſtill ſenſible, and expired about fifteen minutes after he was relieved from his dreadful ſituation.

AMERICA.

From the NEW YORK INDEPENDENT JOURNAL.

New York, Aug. 19. The ſnow, Buckſkin, Smith, with 250 paſſengers, from Londonderry, and the brig Roſe, Caffrey, with 200 paſſengers, from Sligo, are arrived at Philadelphia.

New York, Aug. 28. On Wedneſday arrived the brig Liberty, Capt. Walker, in eight weeks, from Glaſgow, with 160 paſſengers, and yeſterday arrived the ſhip Eagle, in eight weeks and three days, from Glaſgow, in whom came near 300 paſſengers, moſtly mechanics.

New York, Sept. 1. By accounts from Brunſwick, the ſeat of the New Jerſey Legiſlature, we are told the houſe have ſtopped the ſale of confiſcated eſtates till next March, to check a prevailing circulation of certain counterfeit notes; have paſſed an act for raiſing certain troops for duty on the frontiers; and alſo, an act to enable government to provide proper accommodations for the continental Congreſs at Trenton, which had been voted the place of their ſeſſion. And they have declared the cities of Burlington and Perth Amboy to be free ports, with exemption from duties for a certain number of years; and charters, with large privileges, were propoſed to be given to each of thoſe places.

We are informed that Col. Hull, who went into Canada to demand the ſurrender of the poſts on the northern and weſtern frontiers, has returned. Governor Haldimand received and treated him with politeneſs, but aſſured him that the poſts could not be yielded to the United States, as he had received no orders for that purpoſe.

We have juſt received the act of North Carolina, containing their territorial ceſſion; an extract of which, ſhowing the extent of the territory ceded, follows:

Be it enacted, &c. "That this State do hereby cede to the Congreſs of the United States, for the ſaid States, all right, title, and claim which this State has to the weſt of the Apalachian or Alleghany Mountains, beginning at the Virginia line, where the ſaid line interſects the extreme height of ſaid Mountain, to the 35th degree of north latitude, being the ſouthern boundary of this State; thence running in the ſaid 35th degree to the Meſſiſſippi; thence up the Miſſiſſippi to 36 degrees and a half north latitude, being the northern boundary of this State; thence to the firſt ſtation."

From the PENNSYLVANIA PACKET.

Baltimore, Aug. 20. The Legiſlature of Virginia, beſides other teſtimonies of gratitude, have taken meaſures for procuring a ſtatue of G. Waſhington, Eſq; to be of the fineſt marble and beſt workmanſhip, with the following inſcription on its pedeſtal, viz.

"The General Aſſembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia have cauſed this ſtatue to be erected, as a monument of affection and gratitude to George Waſhington, who, uniting to the endowments of the hero the virtues of the patriot, and exerting both in eſtabliſhing the liberties of his country, has rendered his name dear to his fellow citizens, and given the world an immortal example of true glory. Done in the year of Chriſt ——, and in the year of our Commonwealth ——."

LONDON.

The Emperor having publicly declared, that he ſhould conſider an oppoſition to a ſhip with his colours paſſing the Scheldt, as a declaration of war, and the Dutch having gone ſo far as to fire at one of his veſſels for making the attempt, there can be little hopes of matters being now accommodated without bloodſhed.

Extract of a letter from Antwerp, Oct. 8.

"I can only briefly inform you that the Scheldt will doubtleſs be opened very ſhortly. Count Proli, whoſe renown as a merchant here you cannot be unacquainted with, had lately a ſmall brig arrived at Oſtend from Africa, which afterwards made a trip here round by the canals to Bruges, Bruſſels, &c. and has lain in theſe roads about fourteen days. The Dutch have, in the interim, had ample information that he is intended to be the firſt veſſel that will ſail through the Scheldt by way of opening it; and ſhe is to try what they mean to do, after the memorial preſented from the Emperor, that "he ſhall conſider any affront given to this veſſel—even the firing of a ſingle gun—as an immediate declaration of war, and ſhall proceed accordingly."—Now this is, perhaps, the moſt critical moment this city has experienced for upwards of a century! The brig ſailed yeſterday down the Scheldt, and every body here was impatient laſt night to know the event; ſome expecting her to be ſuffered to paſs quietly, while others ſeemed certain that ſhe would be ſtopped at Fort Lillo; or, if not, that ſhe will certainly be captured by the Admiral lying in Flushing Roads with an 80 and three 74 gun ſhips of the line. This morning, however, we find, that ſhe is ſtill lying off Fort St Philip, about a league from this town, where ſhe lies (by order of the Court of Bruſſels) while it can be made known at the Hague that ſhe is under way from theſe roads; in order that the buſineſs may be deciſively ſettled one way or the other, and that the Dutch may not *plead ignorance of her ſailing*, and the orders ſhe has received from Court. It is ſuppoſed ſhe may lie off Fort St Philip three or days longer, but that period will certainly determine whether we are to have peace or war. If ſhe paſſes uninterrupted, *tout eſt finé*; but if not, we go at it ding dong. *Entre nous*, eighty engineers are arrived here, whoſe orders are *poſitive*, that if this veſſel meets with the ſmalleſt affront, they are to proceed inſtantly to Fort Lillo, *and blow it up*.—More on the ſubject the moment it occurs."

The Dutch, in mitigation of the diſhonour offered to the Emperor's flag, by firing at his veſſel, pretend that orders had been ſent to Admiral Reynſt to prevent any thing of that ſort; but that thoſe orders unluckily arrived two hours too late.

There cannot remain the ſmalleſt doubt of the trade to Antwerp being revived by Chriſtmas next. Trade revived, free toleration encouraged, impolitic ſuperſtition aboliſhed, uſeful ſcience and the arts, all illuſtrate the reign of the preſent Emperor. To theſe alſo is to be added another commendation, ſuch management of the revenues of his country as leaves his ſubjects unburthened with any new taxes, though his military eſtabliſhments are all augmented.

Sir James Harris will very ſhortly ſet off on his embaſſy to the Hague.

Yeſterday, the Earl of Mansfield was at the levee for the firſt time theſe ſeveral months, and had a conference with his Majeſty at St James's.

This morning, ſome diſpatches were received from Admiral Campbell at Newfoundland, brought over in the Chriſtian, which is arrived at Cork. They contain an account of upwards of 100 ſail of ſhips having loaded there, and ſailed for foreign markets.

This day, exactly at twelve o'clock, Monſieur Blanchard, and an Engliſh gentleman, aſcended attached to the balloon conſtructed under the direction of the former, from the gardens of Lochee's Military Academy, Little Chelſea, amidſt the acclamations of an uncommon crowd of ſpectators. After a ſhort circuit at about 340 feet in heighth (as taken by a quadrant) the balloon was driven by the wind, which was N. E. in a direction S. W. and was, in the ſpace of four minutes, out of ſight of the naked eye. It croſſed Turnham-green at two minutes paſt twelve, and was ſeen over Hounſlow-heath about the ſame time. Several cards were thrown out of the gallery, as a ſignal for M. Blanchard's purſuing his journey, about a minute after his aſcenſion. It is ſaid he means to land at Oxford, if the weather will permit. The day exceedingly fine; but the ſky to the S. W. was obſcure and foggy, while all the other parts of the heavens were beautifully clear.

Another accounts ſays, Mr Sheldon did not aſcend this day with Mr Blanchard; but a youth who ſtudies the military ſciences at Lochee's.

The late hurricane at Jamaica was not confined to the windward iſlands alone. Advices are received by the way of Spain, that it was ſevere in both the Floridas, and in the Bay of Honduras it was beyond example violent, and has done great damage to the Spaniſh ſettlements. Theſe accounts come from Cuba, but they are not very full. Some more authentic and circumſtantial advices are expected from the Governor of the Havannah in due time. At Omoa, however, it is mentioned, that ſeveral buildings were blown down. At San Laureſtine, the wharfs at the quays are almoſt waſhed away, and two Spaniſh brigs, with cargoes on board, ſunk. At Penſacola, many houſes were unroofed; and at Mobille the waves had waſhed away a houſe which had ſtood more than thirty years in the midſt of many hurricanes, apparently much more violent than this laſt.

Teas at the preſent ſale are more moderate than at the former; the low-priced teas and common green are little more than half the old price. The congo and ſouchong are not to reaſonable, and the hyſon not yet come on. From all appearances, ſmuggling will probably continue as much as formerly during this winter at leaſt.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Oct. 16.

"This being the appointed day for Mr Blanchard's aerial flight, in conſequence of intimations by newſpapers, &c. multitudes of all ranks of people attended at Cheſſea. Many imagined, that this voyage would turn out a mere deception, like the former one at the ſame place. Notwithſtanding the ſucceſs of Lunardi, numbers imagined that it would be impoſſible for Blanchard to aſcend. It was curious to obſerve, among the ſpectators, many declaring their opinions about Balloons, and maintaining, that no man, nor men, could be wafted through the air; and that Lunardi's flight, and all the other jargon from France, about ballooning, was ſo incredible to the mind of man, that none but thoſe who had their heads filled with inflammable air could credit ſuch reports. Leſt their vaſt knowledge ſhould be branded with fooliſhneſs or ſtupidity, they ſaid, that they attended to laugh at the credulity of others. Thouſands, too, attended, armed with ſaludgeons, ready to revenge their former diſappointment, and, by deſtroying Blanchard and his balloon, to ſet an example to all Frenchmen of the manner in which they would be treated if they ventured to play their ballooning-tricks any longer in England. Many worthy tradeſmen and merchants were very devout in their oriſons this morning, and prayed for deſtruction to the balloon. Their journeymen, ſhopmen, and apprentices had their heads ſo engroſſed with it, that they could neither work, nor attend their reſpective employments. Theſe petitioners have not been among the faithful, for their requeſts were not granted.

"From eight to twelve, the road from London to Cheſſea was ſo crowded, that it was impoſſible for one to turn his foot without being trampled upon. Many corny toes will feel the effects of this for ſome time. All the ſtage-coaches about town were likewiſe employed. In ſhort, there was not a ſingle perſon, who had the leaſt ſpark of curioſity, from *my lord* to the ſhoe-black, who did not preſs to the ſcene.

"Many have paid dear for their ballooning-jaunt to-day. Houſes have been robbed innumerable; and, while ſome have been feaſting their eyes with two-winged heroes, others have been filling their pockets with riches not their own.

"About a quarter paſt twelve, when the balloon was filled, Mr Blanchard, and an Engliſh Gentleman, whoſe name we cannot as yet aſcertain, took their places in the veſſel, and roſe only to the height of ten or twelve yards, and immediately deſcended. Their conſternation, upon this occaſion, was certainly very great. Blanchard, in his own language, addreſſed ſome of his countrymen, and begged them to pull up the balloon immediately. They did ſo; and it luckily roſe without any danger from the trees or houſes. It aſcended ſo rapidly, that in five or ſix minutes it entirely diſappeared. A coat was let down as a ſignal that they could not gratify the ſpectators with the evolutions they had propoſed to make. Their aſcent was exceedingly high, as there were no clouds to intercept the view. They took their flight towards Windſor, and they propoſed to ſalute his Majeſty there. They wrought with their oars with great ſucceſs; and, from the experience of Blanchard, it is not improbable but they will be able to perform what they intended.

"When the balloon at firſt deſcended, the armed men were highly incenſed, and were breaking in on every ſide to gratify their revenge. They were very providentially diſappointed; and, inſtead of blows, Monſ. Blanchard received the loudeſt applauſes."

This day, the following Gentlemen were elected Magiſtrates of Canongate, for the year enſuing, viz.

Meſſ. William Pirnie and James Murray, Reſident Bailies.

Mr James Clark, Treaſurer.

A freſh proof of the cheap teas we are to expect from the commutation-tax, was afforded this day at the Cuſtomhouſe ſales at Leith, when Congoes ſold at upwards of 8s per lib. and Boheas at upwards of 3 s. per lib. Moſt of the former of a very bad quality. Conſiderable bets are laid, that Congo will give 10 s. before the end of next month.

Yeſterday, a moſt numerous and reſpectable company of Ladies and Gentlemen attended in the Aſſembly Hall, to hear the competition for the prizes given by the Highland Society of London, to the beſt performers on the antient martial Highland Great Pipe. No leſs than ſixteen candidates appeared, who all gave great ſatisfaction. A more particular account of this exhibition ſhall appear in our next.

On Thurſday laſt Robert Baxter weaver in Dalkeith, was apprehended at Glaſgow, and lodged in the tolbooth, charged with ſetting fire to Mr Reid's diſtillery at Foord in June laſt.

Extract of a letter from the Rev. Donald Mackinnon, D. D. to his friend at Aberdeen, Feb. 1784.

"I am now on a tour through the upper parts of Indoſtan, at Etawa, on the banks of the Sumna, in my way to Agra and Delhi. I learn the hiſtory and antiquities of the country, and ſee its preſent ſtate, much better from this peregrination, than I could do from reading. My profeſſed deſign is to make a catalogue of all the manuſcripts in Indoſtan, Shanſcritt, Arabic and Perſic, and to get, as far as I am capable, a view of the ſtate and progreſs of the ſciences here: unfortunately, the ſtate

of the countries beyond the Company's influence is not favourable to my undertaking. I hear of nothing before me, but robberies and assassinations. Our Ambassador at Delhi absolutely dissuades me from proceeding, but I am not willing to recede so soon: whatever becomes of me, there is no knowledge in Asia, which Europe will not see very soon. Judge Jones has founded a society, which I had begun to establish before his arrival, viz. an Oriental Society, for the cultivation and investigation of Oriental learning. Col. Martine, now at Lucknow, has, at immense pains and expence, got a Shanscritt dictionary and grammar arranged in the European manner, with Persian and vulgar Moors translations: you will soon be able to judge whether the Brahmins, like the modern Arabs and Persians, have drawn their knowledge of science from the Greeks, or whether their systems are more antient and original than that of Greece."

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, Oct. 18.

"The Provincial Synod met here on Tuesday last; and after an excellent sermon by Dr Shaw, the last Moderator, from Gal. iii. 24. the Synod made choice of Mr Gauld at Culsamond to be Moderator. The Synod appointed a thanksgiving to be observed in all the congregations in their bounds, upon the first Wednesday of December next, for the good crop.—After going through their ordinary business, they adjoured to the second Tuesday of April next.

"The weather of late has been uncommonly fine for the season; and harvest is going briskly on every where in this country. In Angus and Mearns the harvest will be later than to the northward.

"On Friday new oat meal sell in our market to 11 d. per peck; bear meal to 7 d. Every person from the country agrees, that the corn of this crop yields more meal than has been known for many years."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Oct. 12.

"Yesterday, at eleven o'clock, the time appointed for the meeting of the freemen and freeholders of the city of Dublin, pursuant to the requisition delivered to the late, and afterwards to the present High Sheriffs, by a respectable number of freemen and freeholders, but which the said Sheriffs declined complying with, there was a most numerous assembly at the Weaver's-hall, on the Coombe, at the request of the persons so disappointed by the Sheriffs. The room, which is very spacious, was overflowed at the appointed hour, by freeholders and freemen of the most respectable character and appearance, and a little after noon peals of acclamations announced the arrival of Sir Edward Newenham. Upon his entrance, "Chair, chair!" was vociferated by the whole assembly, and he was immediately voted into the chair, and made a short address to the following purport:

"*Friends and Fellow-Citizens,*

"I was particularly induced to attend this public meeting, as our worthy, but too cautious Sheriffs, were intimidated from presiding in the chair. I respect them as honest men, and private citizens; but thus far I will say, that had I the honour of being your Sheriff when the two last requisitions were delivered, I should have convened you, and I should have treated every attempt to prevent me with that contempt which such a daring outrage on the rights of the electors deserved.

"I am afraid, my worthy friends, that the lust of power, and the desire of wealth, overcomes the understanding of some men. Unhappy Ireland! if the electors of it were not to meet in assemblies, to consider in a peaceable constitutional manner of petitioning Parliament or their Sovereign for a redress of grievances, or promoting their trade and manufactures, by protecting or other duties. If the arm of power is thus exerted against the common rights of freemen—if the Bill of Rights and Magna Charta are to be violated by official mandates, let us at once leave this land, that is destined to slavery, and go to that country where universal benevolence, virtue, and freedom have their seats—where corruption has not pervaded the national assembly—and where the taxes of the many are not squandered to pamper the lust and avarice of the few.

"No man is more ready or more willing to pay proper taxes, for the general good, than I am—no man more zealous to support the Hanoverian succession than I am; but, my friends and fellow-citizens, I cannot but lament the prostitution of the national treasure, in unmerited pensions, and a most enormous military establishment in the time of profound peace.

"In the time of war, the Prince and Parliament looked upon the glorious Volunteers as their best defence—the guardianship of the kingdom was committed to them—but now, the Volunteers are not worthy of confidence. This conduct is equally ungraceful and impolitic.

"We have many grievances that want redress, but if we obtain a Parliamentary reform, we shall be a rich and happy nation—let us be firm and constitutional in the mode of promoting that object, and we shall prove successful—let firmness, loyalty, and moderation be united—and let our meeting be perfectly free, and no man interrupted in speaking, let his sentiments be what they may.

"Captain Tandy said, that the appointment of delegates had been hitherto prevented, by the Attorney-General, and the timidity of those who ought to have stood forward to support the dignity of their office. Now, that so many respectable and independent counties had complied with their wish, it was surely incumbent on them to convince the world, that they were serious in the business of a reform. He then moved the resolution, to appoint Sir Edward Newenham, Sir James Stratford Tynte, Sir William Fortick, George Putland, and John Phepoe, Esqrs. as delegates for the city; which being unanimously agreed to, he congratulated the meeting on the spirit of freedom and independence which they had shewn; said, he was convinced that, if the question had been put on a former occasion, it would have been attended with every degree of success, and that the virtue of the people would have proved superior to the corruption of a court. He animadverted in strong and pointed terms on the conduct of the Attorney-General, who had the audacity to attempt to interrupt the proceedings of freemen and freeholders legally assembled—said that it was an unwarrantable stretch of the insolence of office; but, he trusted, that the arrogance and petulance of that Right Hon. Gentleman would be checked by a proper spirit of the people, in an assertion of their rights. The present administration, he said, had combined with the aristocracy to destroy the constitution, and by overt acts drive the people to despair, nay desperation; but he trusted the good sense of the nation would prevent it by their moderation and firmness. At least, continues he, if we are drove to the last stage, let it appear to the world that the fault is in our governors, not in ourselves.

"Upon the breaking up of the meeting, a great multitude (among which were many respectable characters) surrounded that ornament of human nature and his country, Sir Edward Newenham, and insisted on carrying him on their shoulders. He used much persuasion to prevail on them to desist, but all his intreaties were fruitless; for the populace unharnessed the horses, and drew him through the city in triumph."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, October 9.

"At a very numerous and respectable meeting of the creditors of the bank of Messr. Warren, Bernard, and Co. of the city of Cork, held at the Court-house, on Tuesday, the 5th of October 1784, pursuant to public notice; the Right Worshipful the Mayor of Cork in the chair; the partners of the bank having stated the debts due from them to the public, to the amount of 247,328 l. 4 s. 4 d. and having proposed to discharge the same as follows: viz. 50,000 l. in six months, 60,000 l. in twelve months, 70,000 l. in eighteen months, and the remaining 67,328 l. 4 s. 4 d. in two years, with interest for each sum, at the time of payment; and having, for the purpose of securing the performance of the above proposal, agreed to vest estates of 18,000 l. per annum, together with the debts due to their house, amounting to 253,328 l. in the following five persons as trustees, viz. F. Gray, W. Clarke, William Denroche, Aylmer Allen, and Benjamin Bousfield, Esqrs. and having agreed, that, if they should not discharge the foregoing sums on the prefixed days, that in such case, the trustees should sell by auction, or otherwise dispose of within one month after failure of performance, a competent part of the aforesaid estate to discharge such debt, or so much thereof as should remain due. And the bank having also proposed to pay the interest due on their notes, every three months, in specie, from the 23d of September 1784, till the time of payment of said notes:

"Resolved unanimously, That the said proposals and agreements, together with the above-named persons, so put in nomination, as trustees, be accepted of and agreed to, by the creditors of said bank."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

YOUR giving a place to what follows will highly oblige, Sir, your's, &c.

To "SOUPLE SANDY *o' Aberdeen*," *Author of the Epistle in Praise of Messr.* W.'s R. *and* B. *as Defenders of* SCOTS POETRY.

[See our paper of Monday se'ennight.]

MY doughty Norland, I commend
That ye your kintry's cause defend;
Your maught and meith hae weel to fend
In time o' need;
In pithy lines as e'er were penn'd,
For her ye plead.

"Ye'll lag ahin',"—the de'il ae bit,
I'll wad ye'll ha'd up fit for fit;
Ye "vizzie" fain, I'm sure ye'll hit
Gin ye fire clean:
Ye hae as gude a head o' wit
'Sin Aberdeen.

And its weel kend for wit and lear;
Blyth *Jamie Beattie* he dwells there,
Wha has a pow o' wit sae rare,
I'll wad a boddle,
There's unco few in ony where
Has sic a noddle.

Ablins frae him ye've learn'd the law
To gar your auld words stan' in ra';
For tho' he cracks as new and braw
As south the Tweed,
Yet aft he thinks nae shame to blaw
The Aiten reed.

Curcudduch o'er a pint o' ale,
We read your bonny winsome tale;
Your praise our fauls did ne regale,
We ca'd for brandy;
Nae ither toast did syne prevail
But "SOUPLE SANDY."

Ye've heez'd us up as heigh's the moon,
Shining on "yarring" curs far down;
But feggs, my lad, ye've gi'en a boon
O' praise the heigh,
Montgolfier, in his Air Balloon,
Ne'er flew sae heigh.

The faes o' *Scotia* hadna need,
Like wasps fu' o' envenom'd seed,
'Gainst sic as thee to lift their head;
For, whan ye like,
Ye can, wi' pith and meikle speed,
Howk out the byke.

Ye've fell'd the pithless dowiart crew,
Gi'en ilka ane o' them their due;
I'll wa'd they'll nae mair ope their mou';
For t's indent it,
That, gin they ever yoke wi' you,
They will repent it.

Your bonny sang puts me in min'
O' the blyth days we had lang syne,
Whan *Allan Ramsay* sang sae fine
In hamespun verse,
And *Willy Hamilton* did shine
Wi' wit nae scarce.

Lang mat ye tune the Aiten reed,
In your ain hamely kintry leed;
Ye shaw ye're o' the Norland breed
In ilka part;
Your pithy tauk does auld fouk gueed,
And warms their heart.

Tho' yamphin' curs shou'd a' unite,
And bark and youff till they gang gyte,
Let them yelp on wi' a' their spite,
They'll fin' they're wrang;
Wi' Sandy's help—tho' they gae hyte,
We'll bide their bang.

My cock, *Fareweel* I'm laith to say——
Lang mat thou live, and routh ay hae
O' *Gude Ait Meal*, for ilka day;
May poortith's sorow
Ne'er force thee, 'gainst thy mind, to gae
To beg or borrow.

But thof ye shou'd e'en grow sae bare,
(As Lord kens what may be ane's fare)
Tho' I had little *meal* to spare,
Cou'd I but see ye,
Had I a *farpet*, and nae mair,
I'd ha'f it wi' ye.

Glasgow, Oct. 14. 1784. W. R.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Oct. 13. Friendship, Marshall, from Stromness, with goods; Mary, Redhaw, from Whitby, with oil; Speedwell, Drumm, from Inverness, with goods.—Jean, Brown, from Glasgow, with goods; Good Intent, Mason, from Queensferry, with ashes; Nelly, Tulloch, from Borrowstounness, with rags; Lady Grant, Malcom, from Aberdeen, with goods; Jean, Hoy, from Bogehill, with wood.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

Oct. 3. Nancy, of Anstruther, Robertson, from Dantzick, for Borrowstounness, with wheat.
Tibby of and for Fraserburgh, Dalrymple, from Dantzick, plank.
Friendship of Leven, Thomson, from Koningsberg, for Leith, wheat.
Olive Branch of Wemyss, Dalrymple, from Koningsberg, ditto, ditto.
Mary of and for Kirkcaldy, Baxter, from Riga, with flax.
Endeavour of Dysart, Rutherford, from Weyburgh, for Leith, deals.
Robert and Christian of & for Dundee, shipwright, from Riga, flax.
William and Agnes of Kincardine, Bruce, from Koningsberg, for Leith, with wheat.
Jean of and for Alloa, Anderson, from Memel, with ditto.
Friendship of and for Leith, Liddel, from St Petersburgh, sundries.
Peggy of Borrowstounness, Oconnocher, from St Petersburgh, for Grangemouth, with ditto.
Jenny and Matty of and for Leith, Robertson, from ditto, with dit.
Minerva of Aberdeen, Gibbon, from ditto, for Ancona, with ditto.
Mentor of ditto, Davidson, from Koningsberg, for Leith, wheat.

I have this moment received advice, that Captain William Miller, of the brig William of Anstruther, from St Petersburgh, bound to Dunbar, has had the misfortune to strand on the Lesse Reef. The ship, it is thought, will be totally lost; but it is hoped the cargo will be partly saved. All the crew are safe.

ELSINORE, Oct. 5. Wind, E. N. E. WALTER WOOD.

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

REMAIN,

Dolly of and from Liverpool, Bunnet, for Hamburgh, with salt.
Jean of Hull, Bean, from Leith, for Eastdale.
Mayflower of Holyisland, Lawrence, from Scarborough, for London
Sally of and for Shields, Parker, from Newry, in ballast.
Mercury of and for Appinreet, Gibson, from Liverpool, with salt.

GLASGOW COLLEGE.

MR JOHN MILLER, Advocate, Professor of Law in the University of Glasgow, will begin his Prelections on Justinian's Institutes and Pandects, on Monday the 1st day of November next, and his Lectures on Government, on Monday the 8th of November.

SALE of BOHEA TEAS.

BOHEA TEA, Ordinary, at Two Shillings and Six Pence per pound;
Ditto Middling, at Two Shillings and Nine Pence;
Ditto better quality, at Three Shillings.

To be sold by CHARLES COWAN merchant in Leith, or at his paper Warehouse in Edinburgh, a little below the Cross, north side of the street.

These Teas were purchased at the Custom-house and Excise sales, Leith, and are esteemed to be much preferable to the Bohea Teas from London.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE.

THIS is to give Notice, That the SALE of TEA at the CUSTOM-HOUSE of CAMPBELTON, advertised to be held on Thursday the 28th of October current, is not to proceed.

STAMP-OFFICE, 9th October 1784.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp-duties, do hereby give notice, That, by a clause of an act of last session of Parliament, it is enacted, for the relief of all persons who have omitted to pay the several rates and duties, or any part thereof, upon monies given, paid, or contracted for, with clerks, apprentices, or servants; and also who have omitted to insert and write in words at length in indentures, or other writing, relating to the service of any clerk, apprentice, or servant, the full sum or sums of money, or any part thereof received or contracted for, with, or in relation to every such clerk, apprentice, or servant, That, upon payment of *double the rates and duties* upon the monies, or such part of the monies, so omitted or neglected to be paid, and also so omitted to be inserted and written in such indenture or writing, on or before the 25th day of December next, to the proper officer, the same indenture or other writing shall be good and valid, and the person offending be excused from any penalty incurred by the omission thereof.

By order of the Commissioners,
JOHN BRETTELL, Secretary.

STAMP-OFFICE, Edinburgh, 18th October 1784.

TAX on the REGISTRY of BURIALS, MARRIAGES, and BIRTHS or CHRISTENINGS.

WHEREAS, by an Act of Parliament, of the 23d year of his present Majesty, a duty of THREE PENCE is payable upon the Entry of any Burial, Marriage, Birth or Christening, in the register of any parish, precinct, or place, from and after the 1st day of October 1783.—In pursuance of which act, the said register books may be stamped at the Head Office, Lincoln's Inn, London, with the duty required.—Or, if such be the option of the parties applying, licenses will be granted at this office, and at the respective offices in Scotland for making the said entries, without the stamps being marked thereon, on security being given for payment of the duty.

And whereas, several keepers of these registers have neglected either to get their registers stamped, or take out Licenses, in terms of the act aforesaid, whereby a Penalty of FIVE POUNDS is forfeited for every entry so made upon unstamped paper; and others, who are licensed have neglected to account for the duty:

Notice is therefore hereby given, to all keepers of the above registers in Scotland, who have not already conformed to the act of Parliament, that, unless they immediately do so, they will be prosecuted as the law directs.

ALEX. MENZIES,
Collector, North Britain.

SALE of an OUTSTANDING DEBT, And MEETING of CREDITORS.

TO be SOLD within the house of James Goodsir, vintner in Leven, on Monday the 1st day of November, between the hours of twelve at noon and one o'clock afternoon,

A DEBT constituted by bonddue by Robert Peirson, sometime bleacher at Kettle, thereafter at Leven, David Gullan, brewer in Balmalcom, and the deceased John Peirson, bleacher at Kettle, to the trustees of the now deceased Samuel Read, tacksman of Leven bleachfield.

For particulars, apply to Mr Andrew Cowan, merchant in Kirkaldy, or Mr James Wood, merchant in Ely.

Those to whom the said Samuel Read was indebted before the 15th of February 1770, when his effects were delivered up to trustees for behoof of his creditors, are requested to meet, by themselves, or doers properly authorised to act for them, within the house of the said James Goodsir, on the said 1st day of November, at twelve o'clock, when an account of the trust-funds, and application thereof, will be laid before them.

Not to be repeated.

A TENEMENT AND OFFICES IN DUNBAR TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, in the house of Bailie Lorimer in Dunbar, on Saturday the 6th day of November next 17[illegible] years, between the hours of three and four o'clock afternoon,

ALL and WHOLE, that commodious TENEMENT of HOUSES, with the large close, and whole offices adjacent, called BLINKBONNY, lying in the suburbs and near the harbour of Dunbar, and at that part thereof called the Brood or Lammerhaven, as presently possessed by Gavin Dawson, John Adie, Francis Carrick, and others.

This tenement is most conveniently situated for business in the harbour, and particularly well adapted for a cooperage or brewery, besides dwelling houses for many families.

For further particulars, intending purchasers may apply to Alexander Sawers, writer in Dunbar, who is authorised to sell and convey the premises.

Forth and Clyde Navigation.

A Quarterly General Meeting of the Company of Proprietors of the FORTH AND CLYDE NAVIGATION falls to be held within the Parliament House here, on the 2d (being the first Tuesday) of November next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in terms of act of Parliament.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in Campbell's Land, Canongate, oppofite Milton's Lodging, on Friday the 22d, and Saturday the 23d current,

The WHOLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE which belonged to James Haddow, Efq; General Surveyor of Excife, conſiſting of mounted four-poſted Beds, Feather Beds, Matreſſes, Blankets, Mahogany Deſks and Drawers, Mahogany Tables and Chairs, Mirror Glaſſes, a variety of Bed and Table Linen, China, Silver Plate, &c. &c.

The China, Linen, and Plate, to be ſold on Saturday.

The roup to begin each day at ten o' clock.

To be LET for ſix years from Whitſunday 1785,

THE Farm of HATTON, in the pariſh of

Kinloſs, and ſhire of Elgin, conſiſting of about two hundred and forty Scots acres, all arable, and remarkable for yielding grain of the beſt quality.

This farm is incloſed with ditch and hedge, and will be ſubdivided, if the tackſman chooſes it, upon the ordinary terms.

The advantages and conveniencies of this farm are well known to all in its neighbourhood.

Propoſals may be addreſſed to the proprietor, or Major General Sir Hector Munro, M P. at Novarhouſe by Dingwall, to Mr John Fraſer writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, or Mr Thomas Baird, Sir Hector's factor, Dingwall.—The propoſals to be given in betwixt and Candlemas 1785, and ſhall be concealed, if deſired.

The farm is within a mile of the town and harbour of Findhorn, three miles of Forres, and five of Elgin, at which places dung can be procured on very moderate terms, and ſea-ſhells in great quantities, along the ſhore, which laſt the tenants on the eſtate of Muirton have, without paying for them.

It is to obſerved, that there are houſes and buildings on this farm, to the extent of L. 300 Sterling, or thereby. And as this melioration may alarm any who may incline to make an offer for the farm, the proprietor thinks it neceſſary to mention, that the tackſman ſhall not be loaded with more of theſe meliorations than are thought neceſſary and uſeful to him.

N. B. The reaſon why the leaſe of Hatton is made for ſo ſhort a ſpace as ſix years, is, that it may correſpond with all the other leaſes on the eſtate of Muirton, which expire at Whitſunday 1791.

JUDICIAL SALE

BY ADJOURNMENT—AND THE UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 24th November next, betwixt the hours of four and ſix o'clock afternoon,

The Ten-merk Land of old extent of BALGRAY, with the Mill thereof, and teinds of the ſame, lying in the pariſh of Irvine and ſhire of Ayr.

Theſe lands hold of Mr Hamilton of Bourtree-hill.—The free yearly rent is proved to be 199 l. 2 s. 2 d. and they will be expoſed at the reduced upſet price of 4600 l.

The ſuperiority of the lands of Well-hill, formerly part of the lands of Rickertonholm, for which there is payable an yearly feu-duty of 11 s. 1 d 4-12ths, and which will be expoſed at the ſum of 16 l. 13 s. 4 d. Sterling.

For further particulars apply to William Brown, writer in Kilmarnock, William Wilſon, writer to the ſignet, and Mr George Kilpatrick, clerk to the proceſs.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

THE Lands of WESTER FOULIS, lying

in the pariſh of Weſter Foulis, and ſhire of Perth.

Theſe Lands conſiſt in whole of about 1080 acres, of which 100 fine arable haugh or pow land, 270 infield, 410 outfield, moſtly ſtrong good ſoil, and the remaining 300 muir and paſture, whereof two-thirds are very improveable; and beſides they have right to a ſhare of an extenſive neighbouring Common, not yet divided. They lie on the great road between Perth and Crieff, about ten miles from the former, and ſeven from the latter, and are pleaſantly ſituated on a ſloping bank, fronting ſouth, and commanding an extenſive and rich proſpect of Strathearn.

The preſent rent in money, and converted poultry and ſervices, is 290 l. 10 s Sterling, and 257 bolls 2 firlots of meal and bear, which, valu'd at 8 l. Scots per boll, being the uſual converſion in that part of the country, makes the total rent 462 l. 3 s. 4 d. Sterling; and beſides the tenants, who have current leaſes, are bound to pay 7 one-half per cent. on the expence laid out in incloſing their lands. As all theſe lands are under the old ſyſtem of huſbandry, and little of them incloſed, though the eſtate abounds with ſtone, they are a moſt deſirable purchaſe to any gentleman, who can lay out a little money in incloſing and improving them, which he may have an immediate opportunity of doing in part, as ſeveral of the farms are already out of leaſe.

The lands will be ſhewn by John Miller the ground officer; and any perſon inclining to purchaſe them, may commune with or give in propoſals to Sir William Murray of Ochtertyre, Bart. the proprietor, or to Alexander Duncan writer to the ſignet, at Edinburgh.

N. B. If the lands are not ſold by the firſt of January next, new leaſes will be granted of thoſe farms of which the leaſes are expired.

SALE of the LANDS of LEITH-HALL, &c.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE whole property belonging to Lieutenant

Colonel Leith of Leith-hall, holding moſtly of the Crown, and all lying in that diſtrict of Aberdeenſhire called THE GARIOCH, whereof the preſent free rent, at a moderate converſion of a great variety of cuſtoms, is 996 l. 13 s. 11 d. 7-12ths Sterling, and 618 bolls, 2 firlots, 2 pecks of meal at 8 ſtone, excluſive of the land-tax, which is paid by the tenants.

The eſtate comprehends, I. The lands and baronies of Leith-hall, Leſlie, Chriſt-kirk, and others, all lying contiguous within the pariſhes of Keig, Kenethmont, Leſly, and Premnay, the patronage of which three laſt belongs to Colonel Leith, and will be ſold with the lands.—The rent of this lot is 772 l. 6 s. 3 d. 3-12ths Sterling of money, and 557 bolls 3 firlots of meal. But as it is very extenſive, and in general has a great command of water, and within about four miles of lime, there is no doubt, that, by the introduction of a proper ſyſtem of farming, the rent, with little expence to the proprietor, may in a few years be very conſiderably improved, and rendered permanent and ſolid; the country being equally calculated for raiſing grain or cattle, and the town and port of Aberdeen affording a ready market for every production. The mains of Leith-hall is ſubſtantially incloſed, upon which there is a conſiderable value of planting fit for ſale, beſides a great extent of thriving young wood. In the above rent, this farm is only reckoned at 100 l. Sterling, and 36 bolls of meal; but it was lately ſet at 145 l. Sterling, upon a leaſe for five years, voidable in the event of a ſale.

II. The lands of Inſch and Nether Boddam, lying within the pariſh of Inſch, whereof the yearly free rent is 168 l. 4 s. 5 d. Sterling of money, and 60 bolls 3 firlots 3 pecks of meal.

III. The lands of Black-hall and Croſthead, lying within the pariſh of Inverury, wherof the yearly free rent is 56 l. 3 s. 5 d. 3-12ths Ster.

Theſe two laſt lots lie at ſome diſtance from the bulk of the eſtate, and are extenſive, and capable of conſiderable improvement. There is a large thriving village, with a good weekly market at Inſch; and the fields around it are remarkably rich and beautiful.

The eſtate will be ſold either altogether, or in the above lots; and perſons intending to purchaſe may apply for further particulars to Mr Moir of Scotſtown, and Dr Thom, Colonel Leith's truſtees, at Aberdeen; Andrew Stewart junior, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; or Alexander Stuart at Leſly-houſe, the factor, by whom the lands will be ſhown.

FARMS of the ESTATE of PITCUR to LET.

To be LET for 19 years after Whitſunday next,

THE Whole FARMS on the Eſtate of PITCUR, lying in the ſhires of Perth and Forfar.

As alſo, The GRASS PARKS or Incloſures at Halyburton, for tillage for three crops after Martinmas next.

Propoſals to be given in to Mr Aliſon, the factor, at Newhall, or to John Gordon clerk to the ſignet, Edinburgh, between and the term of Martinmas next. Such offers as are not accepted will be kept ſecret, if deſired.

The farms will be ſhown by Mr Aliſon, or by the ground officer at Hallyburton.

Sale of Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcubright.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by auction, within John's Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 24th day of November next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix in the afternoon,

The following PARTS of the LANDS and ESTATE belonging to Mr THOMSON of INGLESTON, in the following LOTS, viz.

LOT I.

The Lands of OVER and NETHER TORRS of KELTON, and and five Parks of the Lands of Cauſewayend, lying in the pariſh of Kelton; and the ſix-merk Land of CORRA, lying in the pariſh of Buttle. The free rent of theſe lands at preſent, after deducing public burdens, is 370 l. 1 s. 9 d. 6-12ths.

They will be expoſed at the upſet price of 8500 l Sterling.

Theſe lands are of a moſt excellent ſoil, contain plenty of marle, and lie within 16 meaſured miles of the town of Dumfries, and 10 miles of Kirkcudbright, and upon the great military road between Dumfries and Port-Patrick.

The whole of theſe lands hold of the Crown, except Cauſewayend, which holds of a ſubject-ſuperior blench; and there is an obligation in the feu-rights to enter the heirs of ſingular ſucceſſors gratis.

The lands of Torrs alone will entitle the purchaſer to a freehold qualification in the ſtewartry.

LOT II.

The Four-merk Land of MEIKLE GLEN and GLENEND, and the Three-merk Land of LITTLE GLEN, all lying in the pariſh of Kirkmabreck.

The free yearly rent of theſe lands, after deducing public burdens, is 152 l. 6 s. 4 d. but it is well known in the country, that they will admit of a conſiderable riſe.

There is a good houſe, of four rooms on a floor, with garden and office-houſes on theſe lands.

The lands of Little Glen alone will entitle the purchaſer to a freehold qualification in the ſtewartry, in conſequence of an old retour; and the lands of Meikle Glen ſtand rated in the valuation books at 165 l.

The upſet price of this lot will be 3800 l. Sterling.

LOT III.

The Eight-merk Lands of WHITESIDE and CALSIDE, with the teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Anwith.

The preſent rent of theſe lands is 100 l. Sterling, and the tenants pay the whole public burdens. They are held blench of the Crown, and are rated in the valuation books at 150 l.

This lot will be ſet up at 2000 l. Sterling, being only 20 years purchaſe of the preſent rent.

LOT IV.

The Lands of FALBAE, lying in the pariſh of Kirkmabreck. The preſent free rent whereof is 21 l. Sterling; and they are retoured to a merk land of old extent; and will be expoſed at 520 l. Sterling.

Mr Adam Thomſon, factor upon the eſtate, will ſhow the lands.

For further particulars, perſons deſiring to purchaſe may apply to Francis and John Anderſon writer to the ſignet; and Mr David Ruſſell accountant in Edinburgh, has power to conclude a private bargain.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF PERTH.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or new Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 13th day of December 1784, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Lands and Eſtate of KILGRASTOWN,

which pertained to the deceaſed John Craigie of Kilgraſtown, lying in the pariſhes of Dumbarnie, Dron, and Abernethy, and ſhire of Perth.

This eſtate conſiſts of 1754 acres 1 rood and 32 falls, all conveniently and pleaſantly ſituated within a few miles of the town of Perth, and the late proprietor beautified the place with extenſive plantations and policies. There is a commodious Dwelling-houſe upon the eſtate, which is within three miles of the town of Perth, and about a quarter of a mile weſt from the Bridge of Earn; and there are a complete ſet of offices lately built thereon.

The yearly proven rent of the eſtate, after deduction of the feu-duties, public burdens, and the valued teind of ſuch parts of the eſtate as lie in the pariſhes of Dron and Dumbarnie, out of which laſt the ſtipends to the miniſters of Dron and Dumbarnie fall to be paid, is, L. 1275 14 8 11-12ths

Which valued at twenty-ſix years purchaſe, extends to L. 33,169 3 3 10-12ths

Being the upſet-price of the eſtate.

This eſtate will be expoſed in whole, or in the following Lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of KILGRASTOWN, whereon the manſion-houſe and offices ſtand, and part of the lands of KINTULLO, lying within the pariſh of Dumbarnie, and upon the weſt ſide of the turnpike-road leading from Perth to Kinroſs; pleaſantly ſituated along the ſouth ſide of the water of Earn, immediately to the weſt of the bridge of Earn, and are all incloſed and ſubdivided. The tenants houſes are in good order; the ſoil is of a rich quality, and the grounds are in excellent good condition. This part of the eſtate conſiſts of 574 acres 3 roods and 17 falls, part whereof is agreeably laid out in woods and plantations, which are in a healthy and thriving condition.—Part of this lot is held of a ſubject ſuperior; but their is a ſufficiency of valuation to entitle to vote for a member of Parliament.

LOT II. That part of the Lands of Kintullo, Broomſtobs, Clayton, and others, with the ſalmon fiſhing upon the water of Earn, lying in the pariſh of Dumbarnie, and upon the eaſt ſide of the turnpike road leading from Perth to Kinroſs.——Theſe lands conſiſt of 394 acres, 2 roods, 34 falls, and lie pleaſantly along the ſouth ſide of the water of Earn, immediately to the eaſt of the Bridge of Earn, and are all incloſed and ſubdivided. The tenants houſes are all in good condition, and the ſoil is of a rich quality. They hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote in the election for the county of Perth. Part of theſe lands is alſo beautifully laid out in woods and plantations, which are in a very thriving condition.

LOT III. The Lands of Kirkpottie, Meikle Fildies, and Clockridgſtone, lying contiguous within the pariſh of Dron, and conſiſting of 676 acres 1 rood and 36 falls; 264 acres 3 roods and 9 falls whereof have been planted in the view of building a Manſion-houſe upon this part of the eſtate. Theſe plantations are in high order. The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Ceſs-books of the county at 260 l. Scots.

LOT IV. The Lands of Halltown, with the Fiſhing of Cordon, upon the water of Earn, lying within the pariſh of Abernethy, and in the neighbourhood of the lands of Kirkpottie, &c. above mentioned. This lot conſiſts of 61 acres 2 roods and 21 falls; and likewiſe holds of a ſubject-ſuperior.

Theſe two lots of the eſtate laſt mentioned, are ſituated within 4 miles of the town of Perth, and two miles of the bridge of Earn.

The upſet price of each lot will be mentioned in a future advertiſement.

The articles of roup are to be ſeen at the office of Mr John Callander, Depute-Clerk of Seſſion; and the progreſs of writs, rentals, and plans of the eſtate, will be ſhown by William Lumſdaine, clerk to the ſignet. John Rutherford, jun. writer in Perth, the preſent factor, will alſo ſhew rentals of the eſtate; and William Chalmers at Kilgraſtown, will ſhow the grounds.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

TO be SOLD, the Town and Lands of COLLITHIE, lying in the pariſh of Moonzie, and ſhire of Fife, within three miles of the town of Cupar, being a large extenſive farm, all in the poſſeſſion of one tenant, holding of the Crown, and has a freehold qualification.

The preſent rent rent is 100 l. Sterling of money, 40 bolls bear, and 20 bolls oats. The title-deeds, which are very complete, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Robertſon writer in Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain. A part of the price may remain in the purchaſer's hands.

LANDS IN ANNANDALE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the King's Arms Tavern, Dumfries, on Wedneſday the 27th day of October curt. betwixt the hours of four and ſix o'clock afternoon,

ALL and WHOLE the LANDS of HOTTS, Betwixt the Waters, Foultoun, and Whitelees, with the pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Middlebie, ſtewartry of Annandale, and ſheriffdom of Dumfries.

The preſent yearly rent of theſe lands is 148 l. 2 s. 3 d.; and in two years it riſes to 153 l. 2 s. 3 d. Sterling. The tenants pay all public and other burdens, except the ſtipend, which is 13 l. 4 s. 7 d. yearly. The tacks are all nearly expired: and when the lands are let again, they will give conſiderable riſes of rent.

The Manſion-houſe and Garden, with about twenty acres of land, are preſently out of leaſe. The lands hold of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of a trifling feu duty.

The proprietors have a complete right to the teinds.

The above eſtate conſiſts of about 450 acres, moſtly arable, and capable of great improvement, from its contiguity to lime, having a ſervitude for limeſtone on the adjoining lands of Nether Albie, and lying within a mile of the lime quarries of Blacketrigg, and having plenty of peat for burning lime and feuel.

There is a large quantity of valuable old timber on the lands of Betwixt the waters, which will be ſold either ſeparately or with the premiſſes, as purchaſers may incline.

The Manſion houſe is pleaſantly ſituated, with good offices, kitchen-garden, and orchard; and the farm houſes upon the lands are moſtly new and in good order.

They lie about two miles diſtant from the great turnpike-road leading from Carliſle by Moffat to Glaſgow and Edinburgh, within a mile of the turnpike-road from Annan to Langholm, ſix miles from the ſea port of Annan, and four from the market-town of Ecclefechan.

The articles of roup and progreſs of writs (which is perfectly clear) with the ſearches of incumbrances, rental, &c. are in the hands of Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh: the tacks and plans of the eſtate are lodged with Mr George Richardſon at Parkhall, who will ſhow the lands, and copies of the articles and rental with James Graham writer in Dumfries; to any of whom perſons wanting further information may apply.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 2d day of December 1784, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

I. The Barony of CLOWDEN, *alias* NEWARK, lying in the pariſh of Kirkpatrick Irongray, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, comprehending the lands and farms of Royston-bridge, Upper, Nether, and Mid Dalwhairn, Lagg, Rouchtree, Halhill, Glenboxholm, Newark Braes, Whinnyhill, Ingleſton, Gateſide, or Kirkpatrick and Clowden, with the corn, barley, and wheat mills, a ſalmon fiſhing in the river Clowden, and the vice patronage of the pariſh of Kirkpatrick Irongray.

This eſtate is of a remarkable good ſoil, well incloſed and ſubdivided with ſtone dykes, and thriving full grown hedges; it is at preſent in good condition, and there is ſufficiency of ſhell marle upon it to keep it ſo. It contains about 1870 acres, whereof 1500 are arable and meadow, about 90 wood land, and the remainder very good paſture. The preſent rent is 841 l. 6 s. 1 d. Sterling, but a conſiderable riſe may be depended on at the expiry of the current leaſes. It holds of the Crown, and ſtands rated in the Ceſs books at 1260 l. 10 s. Scots. The teinds are valued, and the purchaſer will have right to them.

The woods are well incloſed, and very thriving; at laſt cutting they ſold for upwards of 700 l. Sterling, excluſive of the woods on Halhill, which are preſently fit for ſale.

This eſtate is pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the river Clowden, within three miles of the town of Dumfries, and it has many delightful ſituations upon it for building a manſion-houſe, which would command the view of the rivers Nith and Clowden, the town and port of Dumfries, the whole Gentlemen's ſeats in that rich and populous neighbourhood, the Solway frith, and the Cumberland hills.

II. The lands of Over and Nether BARNCLEUGHS, lying in the ſaid pariſh and county, within a mile and an half of Clowden, conſiſting of about 200 acres, whereof 160 are arable, and 19 moſs, where there is an inexhauſtible quantity of ſhell marle.

Theſe lands are all ſufficiently incloſed and ſubdivided with good ſtone walls. The preſent rent is only 50 l. but when the current leaſe expires, four years hence, a conſiderable riſe will be got.

The tiends are valued, and the purchaſer will have right to them.

III. The lands and eſtate of GELSTON, lying in the pariſhes of Kelton and Buttle, and county aforeſaid, comprehending the farms of Boreland and Gelton, with the mill and mill-lands; and Craigley in the pariſh of Kelton, and Cuil in the pariſh of Buttle, containing about 1360 acres, all of an exceeding rich quality, well incloſed and ſubdivided, with ſtone walls, and full grown fencible hedges.

On this eſtate, there is a good Manſion-houſe and offices, with a garden and orchard, and ſome thriving plantations; and an inexhauſtible quantity of ſhell marle for improving the ſame, and for ſale to the neighbouring heritors.

The eſtate is Let to good tenants, at 600 l. 15 s. Sterling of yearly rent; the whole holds of the Crown, and the lands of Boreland afford a freehold qualification on the old extent. The tiends are valued, and the purchaſer will have right to them in the pariſh of Buttle, and to a current tack of the tiends in the pariſh of Kelton.

The ſituation of Gelſton is very convenient and inviting, being within three miles of the ſea-port of Auchcairn, on the Solway frith, and two miles of the great military road leading from Carlyle to Portpatrick, to both of which there are good roads.

IV. Theſe parts of the Barony of GLASNOCK, lying in the pariſh of Peningham and county of Wigton, comprehending the farms of Over and Nether Gaſnocks, Killeal, Kirkchriſt, and Killymore, with a ſalmon fiſhing in the river Bladnoch, and the ſuperiority of the lands of Drummory and Carſbuie, lying in the pariſh of Kirkcowan, and county of Wigtown.

Theſe are good grazing lands, both for black cattle and ſheep. The preſent rent, including the feu-duties in Kirkcowan pariſh, is only 114 l. 12 s. 9 d. 6-12ths, but the tenants paid large graſſums in 1764, when their leaſes commenced; ſo in 1787, when they expire, a great riſe may be depended on, large offers being already made. The tiends are valued, and the tenants pay all the public burdens, ſtipend excepted.

V. The farm of CULSCADDEN, in the pariſh of Sorbie and county of Wigtown, alſo part of the ſaid Barony of Glaſnock, let at 160 l. per annum, conſiſting of about 290 acres, all good arable land, except about 15 acres lying on the Bay of Wigtown, and having a ſafe port for exporting the produce of the lands.

This farm is all incloſed and ſubdivided, has within it an inexhauſtible quantity of ſhell marle, and ſea ſhells; and the kelp on the ſhore yields from ten to twelve guineas every third year.

The tiends are valued.

The title deeds, conditions of ſale, tacks, rentals, plans, and meaſurements of the ſeveral eſtates before-mentioned, will be ſeen in the hands of William Campbell writer to the ſignet; and for further information apply to Alexander Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to ſell by private bargain.

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